/ (Rs. *in lakhs*

Year	CC1L	NBCIL
1985-8,6	(—) 819	(—) 647
1986-87	(—) 1035	(-) 587 (Prov.)
1987-88	(—)1210 (Prov.)	(—) 462 (Prov,)

The losses" are due to various reasons such as, old and outdated mactnnery, surplus manpower, poor liqui dity position, high cost of produc tion etc.

Government has been extending financial assistance to these companies on a yearly basis such as plan and non-plan loans for replacement of machinery and working capital needs, increase in bank credit backed by Government guarantee etc. These measures have enabled the companies to carry on with their current operations but the liability inherited by them and the resultant low level of production coupled with high costs has impeded tbeij operations on a viable basis.

Appointment to the post of Chief Managing Director of Coal India *Ltd.*

699. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Witt the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government'^ atten tion has been drawn to a news item which appeared in 4he "Coalfield Times" dated the 4th April, 1988 re garding appointment to the post of Chief Managing Director of Coal India Limited; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

"THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY, (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF):. (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news items, originating from Dhanbad, dated April 4, 1988, .alleges *inter* alia that the panel prepared by the Public Enterprises Selection Board on. 28-8-87 appointments against the posts of Chairman-eum-Managing Directors ot the subsidiary coal companies was influenced by payment of money by contractors having vested interest in the coal industry. The news item further alleges that Shri G. C. Mrig, who also finds a place in the panel, has -been recnetly charge-sheeted to stand a criminal trial by the local police. It is also mentioned that Shri Mrig has been instrumental in suppressing these facts w|th- a view to getting vigilance clearance for his appointment as Chairman-cum-Managing Director. There is also a refernece regarding an alleged interview fixed on 10-4-1988 to select a Chairman for the Coal India Limited.

It is a fact that a, criminal case for certain offences was filed against Shri Mrig by the local police against which he has obtained a stay order from the High Court. It is also a fact that Shri G. C. Mrig has been empanelled by the Public Enterpr&ses Selection Board for appointment in Schedule 'B' scale of pay which also includes appointment as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of a subsidiary coal;company. Government has taken no decision *as* yet to appoint him. as Chairman-cum-M'anagrng Director. There is also no truth in the news item that an interview was fixed on 10-4-1988 top select a Chairman for the Coal India Limited.

Bilateral Assistance In the Field of Power Projects

700 SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a)[1] whether a few countries have offered bilateral assistance in the

field of hydro-electric and thermal power projects;

(b) if so, what; are the details of the countries and the names of the projects for which assistance is soli cited and the details of the assistance received; and

(c) whether the assistance solicited is in the form of technology or mone tary or both ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI-MATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to

The following generation projects bilateral assistance:

(c) Offers of bilateral assistance for hydroelectric and thermal power projects have been received from a number of countries including the USSR, 115, Canada, Sweden, France Japan Federal Republic of Germany, Yugoslavia, German Democratic Republic and Poland. The offers include financial assistance. Government to Government credits for supply of equips ment, execution of power projects *on* a turn-key basis, and providing consultancy and other srevices. Proposals in respect of external assistance for individual projects are examined on merits, on case to case basis, keeping in view the overall national interest

are under implementation witfe

Name of the Project	Name of Country	Amount of Credit assis-tance (approx)
1, Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project(Staga-I)	USSR	Roubles 352 million
2. Kahalgaon TPS .	USSR	Roubles 250 million-
3. Tehri Hydroelecrtlc Project	USSR	Roubles 1000 million-
4, Chamjra Hydroelectric Project (Stage-I)	C nada	Canadian Dollars 648 *.4-* million
5. Srngrauli Super Thermal Power Project, (Stage-JI)	FRG |	
6. Korba Super Thermal Power Project (Stage-II)	1	DM575 million (Co-financing)-
7. Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Project Stage-II)	FRG FRG J	
8. Rihand Super Thermal Power Project Stage-I	UK	£ 461 millienv

The projects for which bilateral offers of assistance are under scrutiny include the Dulhasti, Uri and Chamera (Stage-II) hydroelectric projects and the 'gas based combined cycle project at Dadri.